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Serial No.: 10/092,320)	
Filed: MARCH 6, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 3683
Title: HYDRAULIC ENGINE MOUNT)	
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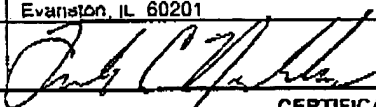
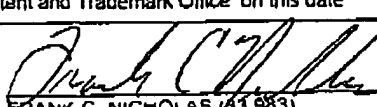
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